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PROTEINS ENTITLED 254P1D6B USEFUL IN  
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF  
CANCER

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2006, for which a response was due on November 8, 2006. A two-month extension of time is hereby requested, making the new due date January 8, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.